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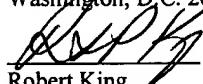


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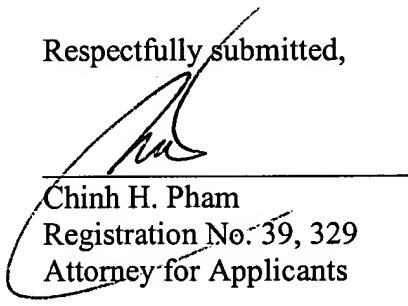
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Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Letter

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application, please find the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment
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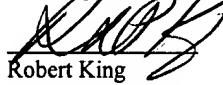
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

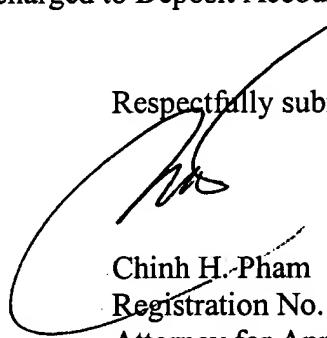
Please add claim 21 as follows:

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21. A method according to claim 1, wherein the treatment is the removal or control of turbidity.

Applicant does not believe that any extension fee required. However, should any extension be required for timely consideration of the present application, Applicant hereby petitions for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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